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In re Application of Brian K. Haarer and Nigel S. Atkinson
Serial No. 09/253,788 Group Art Unit: 1633
Filed: 02/23/99 Examiner:

For: DNA ADDITIVES AS A MECHANISM FOR UNAMBIGUOUSLY MARKING
BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following:

1. Information Disclosure Statement;
2. Form PTO-1449 (3 sheets);
3. Exhibits (34 enclosures); and
4. Certificate of Express Mailing.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1579. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 18-1579 for any future fees connected in any way to this application. Two copies of this letter are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.97
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant hereby submits the following Information Disclosure Statement. The form PTO-1449 submitted, lists references which Applicant thinks may be relevant. These documents are not necessarily analogous art. It is respectfully requested that these documents be considered by the Examiner, and that the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited references by returning copies of the attached form PTO-1449 with initials or other appropriate marks affixed. Copies of all references are enclosed.

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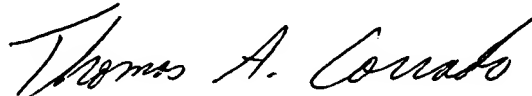
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I hereby certify that the Information Disclosure Statement of Brian K. Haarer and Nigel S. Atkinson for **DNA ADDITIVES AS A MECHANISM FOR UNAMBIGUOUSLY MARKING BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES** Serial No. 09/253,788, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98 and PTO Form-1449, and cited references are being deposited with the United States Postal Service for "Express Mail" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and are addressed to the Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Box DD, Washington, D.C. 20231.



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